

T.H. Lempriere

Macquarie Harbour ~~18~~ June 1846 - 1 Nov 1847

Huon Pine log. getting by prisoners etc.

Copy of letters forwarded to

G Mackean D.C.G. Hobart

G. Maclean Esq
 The Adm. Gen. in the

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Boatman "Sister"

St. George Harbour 11 June 1864

Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival at this place, by the shore vessel on the 14th Inst. having been 44 days on the passage.

I immediately landed to inspect the buildings and found only one small place habitable, and that was completely filled up with the Military and Store by the "Swan River Packet", which arrived here on the 27th of last month - The rest of the houses have been burnt to the ground, and there is hardly old timber enough to build a shed - I have been obliged to detain the vessels with their Cargoes, until we can procure some timber to erect a temporary Store -

The prisoners do not seem inclined to work, disputing that they were sent to procure timber, and not to remain in the island building houses - If they make no more progress than has been made since our arrival, it will be at least a week or ten days before I can land the Stores -

I understand the provisions are in a very bad state, owing chiefly to the prisoners living in the hold amongst them - But I wish report their condition when they are landed.

I do not think it advisable for any more men to be sent at present, as there upwards of 150 here now, and no place for them to live in, the old barracks being in ruins; and the Sup^t informs me that there are not tools enough for those already on the Island -

The Master of the vessel with the provisions put on claiming demurrage in consequence of my keeping them here, in loading the provisions from the "Swan River Packet" - The Sup^t in charge informs me, by order of Sir Robert, were lost along side the vessel in consequence of my boat's capsizing - The other two vessels by the Sup^t & the vessel arrived the same day as this vessel.

I will forward the statement of provisions on request to your instructions directly upon receiving the provisions in Store.

I am Sir

Y^{rs} Obedient Servant
 J. Maclean Esq.

Commodore
Navy Yard Boston 30 June 1846

My office I must for the present leave in the State
whom I might as I do not expect to go for about at least three
months - I had the Pay of the Civil Engineer to the Civil
to enable the former vessel to be raised without delay to
Robert Town, in order that the State of the place should
be secured at best interests -

In consideration I humbly trust that
in the late proceedings I have acted to your satisfaction

1st Aug. - He missed our sailing so early as expected & directed this letter to inform you that the men had returned successfully to work.

L. A. C.

No 3
Res: Macdonald
My Com: Genl
in Charge

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Commissariat
McGuire Harbour 9 July 1866

Subst: Store

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the temporary Store being finished in the evening of the 2nd inst. I commenced unloading the Vepels on the morning of the 3rd.

The Store is a very insecure building, being weather boarded on the outside, the interior of the walls ~~are~~ filled up with bricks; there being no shingles, it is roofed with half inch planks. For its security at night a sentry is placed on duty at dusk, leaving again at daylight, in the day time it is under the eye of the sentry at the Military Warehouse.

The Superintendent informs ^{me} that it will be about two months, before he can make a commencement with a proper Store.

Having been detained, in consequence of a loft in the Store falling in with a quantity of wheat upon it, I could not take in the Stores by the "Swan River Packet" in time to furnish the Statement of Remains ~~due~~ but I will not fail forwarding it by the first opportunity, after receiving all the Provisions.

Yours &c

A. H. Simpson

No 14
Res: Macdonald
My Com: Genl
in Charge

Commissariat
McGuire Harbour 9 July 1866

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a Statement of deficiencies found in the Cargoes of the "Tistons" and "Pithia".

The Master of the "Tistons" states that the loss on board this Vepel, was occasioned by theft, committed by the Pirconers, who were placed on the Provisions in the hold. You will perceive that Spirits is the only article deficient in the Cargo of the "Tistons" which the Master informs me was caused by the leaky state of one

of the Caspi

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I presume it is necessary to have your authority to enable me to charge the quantities deficient in my accounts.

Hence to
S^r W. Humphreys & Co.

Commissioner

Shanghai Harbour 9 July 1866

No 5
Genl Maclean Esq
The R. C. Govt

Sir

Finding it impossible to carry on the Store duty, without a Storekeeper, supplied and obtained from the Regiment in Charge, a Soldier for that purpose.

As it is usual in such cases for the Soldier to receive some remuneration, I informed him that I would recommend his receiving pay at the rate of £ 3 per Annum, from the time of his employment in the Store.

This being the most economical arrangement I could make, I trust it will meet with your approval.

Hence to
S^r W. Humphreys & Co.

Commissioner

Shanghai Harbour 9 July 1866

No 6
Genl Maclean Esq
The R. C. Govt

Sir

Shave the honor to enable Return in duplicate of the Money due to me in aid of the Mop provided by myself, on the passage to this Station

Hence to
S^r W. Humphreys & Co.

H. Ashton Esq
Rt. C. Genl
Hobart

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Permanence:
Macquarie Harbour 9 July 1846.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose receipts
for the Cargo received by the "Lotos",
"Lotus", "Lotos" & "Lotos" also Way Bill of Provision
supplies to the troops on board the "Lotos" and a
Way Bill of the same to the Military sent here by
the "Lotos" and "Lotos" Packet.

I have &c

P. W. Thompson Esq

No 7
Genl Macquarie Esq
The Capt. Comd. Esq
in Charge
in - - -

Permanence:
Macquarie Harbour 10 July 1846

Sir

In the event of Master of the different
Vessels which were necessarily detained here, indicating
their claim for damages - They leave to inform
you that the "Lotos", "Lotos" & "Lotos" dropped anchor
at this place on the 14th - The "Lotos" after
remaining until the 25th weighed anchor and sailed
to Brisbane Bay, a Sunderland for the purpose
of examining a leak; but as it afterwards appeared
to take in her cargo of pine; and returned on the
3rd inst., wanting only a few logs to complete her
cargo; on the 5th she landed her stores.

The "Lotos" transferred her cargo to the "Lotos"
on the 29th inst., to enable her to proceed to Hobart
Town for the reason stated in my letter No 2 dated
30th inst.

The "Lotos" commenced landing her own
& the cargo of the "Lotos" on the 3rd inst.

I have &c

P. W. Thompson Esq

Box 8
To: Maclean Esq
The Lib. Servant
in Charge

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Commiss Office
McGuire Barron 25 July 1846

Sir
Have the honor to enclose Statement of Provision
you mentioning on hand, their probable duration, and the
quantities required to keep up the six months supply.

The Consumption of Oil being at present only $\frac{1}{2}$ of a
Pint per diem, and not knowing the No of Lamps which
will be required for this Station, have left the duration
of that article with the fathom Wick Blank.

Have not been able to prepare my accounts, in
consequence of the bad state of the thumb of my right
hand, in confirmation of which I lay to surface the Doctors
Certificate, but expect by the next opportunity I will
have them completed.

Yours truly
J. H. Thompson &c

Box 9
To: Maclean Esq
The Lib. Servant

Commiss Office
McGuire Barron 28 July 1846

Sir
The Officers of this Station wishing to
purchase Vinegar, Oil, &c, Oil & fathom Wick, desired me
to apply for your authority, & if granted with your please
inform me at what rate they are to be charged for
those articles.

Yours truly
J. H. Thompson &c

Box 10
To: Maclean Esq
The Lib. Servant

Commiss Office
McGuire Barron 27 July 1846

Sir
I lay leave to enclose Statement of disbursements
found in the cargo of the Swan River packet.
The Master attributes the whole blame to thefts
committed by the Prisoners; with the exception of six Bushes
or 2015 lbs Salt Beef lost on board as reported by my
letter Post du 20th ult -

Yours

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The Flour received from this vessel was in a very bad state, some of the sacks having ^{been} thoroughly saturated with hedge water, when empty. I have known one of them to weigh as much as four cwt. of Flour.

I have been
D. Thompson Esq.

No 11
Lieut. Geo. Allen Esq
The U. S. Consul

Commissariat Office
St. James Park 27 July 1846

Sir
They leave to inform you that the following persons having applied to me for Rations. I issued them, but with the understanding that if disallowed they should be charged for them.

Provision (Rations)	{	Wickham from 17 th April
		" Bennett — 16 May
		" W. Daniels — 17 June
		Threlknot Esq. — 12 July
Marine - do		W. Brothers 16 May

If allowed these rations, the authorities could be attached to my accounts at Head Quarters. May I request your instructions on this point.

I have been
D. Thompson Esq.

W. Dickson Esq
A. A. C. S.

Commissariat Office
St. James Park 13 Aug 1846

Sir
I have the honor to enclose Receipt for supplies for "Detach" May Hill dated 28th July last. Being obliged to place provisions on board of the vessel, for use of the returned Prisoners, I beg the Hon. Commr. Office to furnish you with the tickets thereon list at the aid of the Voyage.

The Rations for the Military on board the "Detach" were sent by the Master of that Vessel, and reported by

my applying to him on that subject, find he left them
with his son Mr. G. Watson to be handed over to you -

I only received the exact totals of these donations,
and accordingly remitted them to you - but I would
feel obliged by your forwarding the necessary receipts
for future opportunities

Yours truly
D. Thompson &c.

to Mr

Gen. Maclean Esq
The M.C. General
in Charge
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Committee Office
McGowan's Harbour 13th Aug 1866

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the statement of
Remissions and quantities of Provision required to
complete the six months stock

Yours truly
D. Thompson &c.

No 13

Mr. Maclean Esq
The M.C. General

Committee Office
McGowan's Harbour 13th Aug 1866

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge my Provision
Accounts for the months of April and May last, as per
schedules enclosed -

Yours truly
D. Thompson &c.

Mr. Thompson Esq
Act. Com. General
r n r

Committee Office
McGowan's Harbour 14th Sept 1866

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt
for Locks received per Schooner "Lilias", by
Bill dated 29th August 1866

Yours truly
D. Thompson &c.

Whiston Bay
D. C. General

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Commiss Office
Macquarie Harbour 11 Sept 1866

They have to enclose the following May Bills
and Returns

1 May Bill of supplies issued to the Sloop on
board the "Swan River Packet"

2 May Bill of provisions to "Military for Sisters",
with Returns of the same for May, June, & July, in duplicate.
3 Monthly Returns for Nations to Sloop for the
months of May, June, July & August 1 in duplicate.

also

May Bill of Stores placed on board the "Sisters"
for use of the Sloop, returning to Hobart Town, as well
as on the voyage down - The Master has signed the May
Bill, and is of course accountable to you for the same -
The name of the bona Commiss Office in Charge, is
Ensign Vane.

I will see for the future that the Military
Returns & May Returns are for the correct periods, I cannot
not allow the back ones, as part of my accounts have been
sent to Head Quarters.

I trust the Returns of the Nations
issued to the Sloop on board the "Sisters" are now
correct.

I have been
D. C. Thompson

No 10
S. Macquarie Bay
The Sloop in
Charge

Commiss Office
Macquarie Harbour 11 Sept 1866

They have to enclose receipt in duplicate for
Store Supplies received from the Ordnance Department
for Supply of this Station -

In landing the above receipts into the boat alongside
the "Sisters", one of the men fell overboard with a 56 lb
weight, which was unfortunately lost. Will you please
inform me how soon to account for the same.

I have been
D. C. Thompson

22/5
 G. Jackson Esq
 The N. Cape

Comptroller
 Treasury, Barbados 12 Sept 1866

Sir

Here the honor to enclose Statement of
 provisions now remaining on hand, their duration & quantities
 required to complete the necessary Stock.

I would beg leave to call your attention to the
 quantity of Potatoes which have been sent for supply of
 this Station, by the "Lictus" - viz: 55,000 lbs or 15 months supply.
 A great loss will in consequence fall upon the Public, as I do not think they will keep six months; both
 from the State they are in at present, and the badness
 I am forced to place them in.

I understand from the Superintendent it
 will be at least six months before he can commence
 the new Store; I find it impossible to keep the
 provisionary day in the present Store.

The following is the distribution of the 163 tons
 which have been sent here

Potatoes - 55
 Spices - 15
 Procuring Timber - 117
 - Charcoal - 2

Station
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 Carpenter - 10
 Blacksmiths - 2
 Shoemaker - 1
 Carpenter - 2
 Bricklayer - 1
 Plasterer - 1
 Cooks - 2
 Laborers - 9
 Baggage - 1
 Stock - 5

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Total 163

A Cargo of Timber will be sent next
 week per "Lictus"

Yours Very Truly
 J. M. Thompson & Co.

Blackton Esq
Lt Col
- - -
Robert Town

Commiss' Office
Mayaguez Harbor 19 Sept '66

Sir

They leave to enclose Receipt for "Store for Susters," May Bill dated 20th Ult^o - also Receipt for potatoes by the same vessel, with the May Bill received from the Superintendent of Base Station - For my accounts I will require a May Bill from you of these Receipts.

Yours &c
P. Thompson

Nov 16
P. Thompson Esq
Lt Col. General
- - -
Robert Town

Commiss' Office
Mayaguez Harbor 19 Sept '66

Sir

Have the honor to inform you, that agreeable to your order on my letter of the 27th July last I mentioned to S. Sullivan that he would be charged for the rations issued to him for a servant; when he received a letter from the prompter General, notifying the direct General's approval of the officers at this Station being allowed rations for one servant, actually present and effective - Will you please inform me if I am on this authority to issue rations to the servants of the different officers attached to this Establishment as well as S. Sullivan.

Yours &c
P. Thompson

Blackton Esq
Lt Col. General
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Commiss' Office
Mayaguez Harbor 25 Sept '66

Sir

They leave to enclose May Bill of fine shipped to you address for "Susters."

Reminders of Indian fat and inches are marked with a mark by me, on one end of each bag - for fear of your not understanding the figures, I send herewith an account of the contents of each bag -

Have not been able to send up any empty sacks, as I am obliged to use them in returning the bush parties, each ten men.

Respect

receive their parties separately

Have Sir
J. Thompson &c

No 17
J. Maclean Esq
The City of London
no charge

Communist Office
W. Quaker Warehouse 25 Sept 1846

Sir
I have the honor to enclose the printed regulations for the quarterly dividend for a six months stock -
My reason for requiring Richard's statement, was for Mr. Brothers, as I understood he was entitled to the Marine Station, but as he is to receive the same station as the Boatmen these articles will not now be required -

Have Sir
J. Thompson &c

No 18
J. Maclean Esq
The City of London
no charge

Communist Office
W. Quaker Warehouse 25 Sept 46

Sir
I have to inform you that a cargo of Lumber is now forwarded you - 250000 cubic feet or about 50 tons - If being spruce timber I calculate it at 50 cubic feet a ton, sound timber would be at the rate of 40 feet -
The lumber is not in accordance with the conditions attached to your instructions of the 17 of April last - But it is taken by order of J. Mulligan, who considers that I have nothing to do with the Lumber, except seeing it properly shipped and marked -

I commence loading the Sam River Packet tomorrow morning; when she will be able to leave this about the last day of this month, as it takes from three to four days to ship the cargo

Have Sir
J. Thompson &c

No 19
 Lieut. Maclean Esq^r
 The Dep^y Com^d General
 in Charge

Commiss^y Office
 Magazine Harbor 3 Oct 1866

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose Statement of provisions
 remaining on hand, with their directions, and quantities
 required to keep up the necessary stock.

From the very crowded state of my present
 store I was unable to hold the usual Half Yearly Board
 of Survey on the 1st instant, nor can I manage to do so
 until a proper Store is erected.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Yours faithfully
 Thompson C.O.

No 20
 Lieut. Maclean Esq^r
 The Dep^y Com^d General
 in Charge

Commiss^y Office
 Magazine Harbor 3 Oct 1866

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose My Bill of
 Fare forwarded per "Severn River" Packet, for which
 I request the favor of the usual receipt. Also
 the Monthly Return of operations issued to the Force,
 (in dup^{ts}) during the month of Sept.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Yours faithfully
 Thompson C.O.

No 20
 Lieut. Maclean Esq^r
 The Dep^y Com^d General
 in Charge

Commiss^y Office
 Magazine Harbor 3 Oct 1866

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose the following Cash
 Returns—

Return of Ration Stoppages against myself for the
 quarter ending 30 June 1866 - the amount £417.6 will have to
 be stopp'd from me accordingly -

Return of money to be received, for the quarter
 ending 30 Sept^r the amount as per Statement is £12 - For
 the Ext^y to the Troops I enclose an order on the paymaster,
 the remainder will have to be retained from the Salaries
 of the different persons as follows -

No 21

W. Smith £ 7-3

Comptroller - 3-1-0

Chilburg - 3-5

B. W. Dond - 11-3

Strother - 4-2

Superintendent - 10 - which with the order on the paymaster - £ 7-11-5 makes

£ 12-0-0

I also beg leave to enclose the Comptroller's Abstract for the months of July, August & September.

I have the honor to be,

S. L. W. Comptroller

Comptroller's Office

Macquarie Harbour 7th Sept 66

No 21
Lieut. Macquarie Bay
the 11th of June 66
in charge

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following accounts and periodicals

Macquarie Harbour Port & Coast for April

May / made / with

the observations on the former ones duly answered

Statements of the No of Nations arrived during the months of April & May

Statement of the No of persons drawing rations on 30 April & 31st May

Statement of Military force for 31st May

Account of the Value of Spirits deficient in the cargo of the Soliman to be charged to the owner agreeable to your order on my letter No 6

In consequence of the detention of the "Swan River Packet" at the late by bad weather - I have been enabled to complete the account for April & May - but through the errors in the fractions for those months, which attended the succeeding ones, I could not send the other accounts due to the present period, but they shall be forwarded for next opportunity

I have the honor to be,

S. L. W. Comptroller

No 22

Gen. Maclean Esq
The Adjutant
in Charge

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Commis. Office
Messinae Harbour 7th Oct 1866

Sir
I have the honor to enclose Statements of Nations
issued to Council of Adm. during the months of
April & May 1866

Yours Very
W. Maclean Esq

No 23

Gen. Maclean Esq
The Adjutant
in Charge

Commis. Office
Messinae Harbour 22nd Oct 1866

Sir
I have the honor to enclose the Messinae Harbour Post
Accounts for the month of June 1866. Subscribed herewith -
The following periodicals for the same period -
Statement of Nations issued during the month
Statement of No of Persons drawing rations on the last day of the month
Statement of Nations supplied to General Dept
Quarterly Statement of Receipts, Issues, & Remains
Quarterly Statement of General Conditions issued to Troops
- - - - - Encl 5 Lists

Volume No 12 Abstract of Issues is detained for
signatures the parties being up the River Jordan - Vouches
to 477 are also wanting. The differences in the Pages of
the Notes & Lower than Printed

Yours Very
W. Maclean Esq

No 24

Gen. Maclean Esq
The Adjutant
in Charge

Commis. Office
Messinae Harbour 2nd Oct 1866

Sir
I have the honor to enclose the following accounts
and periodicals for the month of July 1866
Messinae Harbour Post 2nd Oct 1866 (see postscript attached)
Quarterly Statement of the No of Nations issued
Statement of the No of Persons drawing rations on the 31st
Statement of Nations issued to General Department

Statement

Statement of Medical Store Nations issued on 11 July
Hospital Expenditure in duplicate

Book No 12 Abstract of Issues detained for signatures,
No 17, 18 & 19 have not as yet been furnished by Surgeon Major
H. Thompson

No 25
American Regt
H. Thompson

Commissary Office
Magazine Station 22 Oct 1866

Enclosed to enclose any provision accounts for the
month of August last, as per Schedule attached also
Statement of Nations issued during the month
Statement of the No of Patients drawing rations on the 31st Sept
Statement of Nations issued to General Hospital 1st August
Hospital Expenditure in dupl^y for the same period
Book No 12 Abstract of Issues is kept back for
signatures

Yours
H. Thompson

No 26
American Regt
H. Thompson

Commissary Office
Magazine Station 22 Oct 1866

~~Enclosed~~ Herewith. I enclose the balance of
the statements any provision accounts for last month, as per Schedule
inclosed; with the following returns for
Statement of Nations issued during the month
Statement of No of Patients drawing rations on the last day of the month
Statement of Nations supplied to General Hospital 1st Sept
Hospital Expenditure in dupl^y during the month of Sept
Quarterly Abstract of Receipts, Issues and Remains from 1st Sept 1866
Quarterly Statement of General Regt issued to Dep. Qu for same period
do do First Regt do do
do do 2nd of Issues
Book No 12 & 19, accompanying the former is detained
for signatures, the latter has not been received from No 25, do do
Yours
H. Thompson

No. 24
Pro. Marshal Dept
Hull & Co. New York

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Commissioner's Office
Maynard's Building 22 Oct/46

Sir

In accordance with your instructions in my
letter relating to the deficiencies in the cargo of the schooner
"Leticia" - I have the honor to enclose certified copies of depositions
taken in a case against one of the vessel's holders, for having
a quantity of dough in his possession while the vessel
lay at Port Nancy - I have attached a statement of the quantity
deficient, declared by me before the District Magistrate, as a
just and correct account -

I am now copying the depositions relative to the
deficiencies mentioned short in the "Man Three Packet" but
from the very great length of the evidence, I cannot have
them ready for this opportunity.

Yours truly

Wm. Lawrence Co.

Shullgan & Co.

Commissioner's Office

22 Janie Barton 23 Oct/46

Sir

Upon my bringing under the notice of Mr. L. B. Barker
the disproportionate quantity of potatoes received by the "Leticia"
he enclosed to me an authority to receive a box of potatoes
in lieu half that quantity of flour, if the men were willing
to receive that equivalent - The following is an extract from
his letter on the subject -

"This large supply of potatoes was sent through
"indifference on the part of Dr. J. B. Barker, but I trust
"every endeavor will be used to expend it so as to
"do as little waste as possible to the Public."

"I enclose an authority by which you are authorized
"Potatoes in lieu of flour to the men and officers at
"Maynard's Building and to the men and officers at
"Washington's cooperation in sending it to be sold
"as far as practicable."

Yours truly

Wm. Lawrence Co.

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J. Maclean Esq.
The B. General
in charge
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Commiss Office
Macquarie Harbour 23 Oct 1806

Sir
I have the honor to enclose the following
Half Yearly Account of Store Implement - received, issued and
remaining on 30 Sept.
Requisition for Stationary - for the half year ending 31 March 1807
Blank forms required for same period
According to your directions on my letter No 14 -
I have attached the declaration of the Soldier who lost the
the 5th Light Cavalry, and also that of a witness, and
put them up with the Store Implement Account
I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt
J. Macquarie

No 14
J. Maclean Esq.
The B. General
a a a

Commiss Office
Macquarie Harbour 24 Oct 1806

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that I have communicated
with Mr. Phillips, on the subject of the cultivation of Potatoes in
conformity with your instructions in my letter No 15; and
he has given the necessary orders for its issue from the 1st Nov.
For the greater part of August & Sept the prisoners
received flour in lieu of Potatoes - so that by now issuing
the article, it would not be acting with injudicious towards
them - Every care is taken for the due preservation
of the Potatoes - but I am sorry to say they are spoiling fast
I have not room to turn them over; and before a place
could possibly be erected, a large proportion will be
perfectly rotting. Part of the laborers are employed clearing
land for Potatoes, so that a quantity will be expended for
the purpose of planting it -
In addition to the building to the present Store to
enable me to enable me to turn over and examine the flour
part of which is quite sound, and full of insects, occasioned
by the dampness of the building, and the heavy roof. The
Store

The store is to be shingled over the 4 in boards in a few days, and when this and the additions are completed, I will be able to keep the provisions in good order, but would then it is impossible to do so -

The delay in the erection of the Buildings &c, is caused by a want of labourers on the Island - If the men so employed in the hulk were taken from their gangs, the parties so deprived could not procure their allotted task

I afford me means of separating the hump or red flour from the good - Have the honor to enclose a Special Requisition for 2 Lines for that purpose; Some other necessary Store Implements required, are included at the same time -

Will you please inform me from what period I am to make out my General Demand for Stores &c
Yours &c
P. M. Thompson Esq.

No 30
The Treasurer General
His Majesty's Exchequer
London

Commissary Office
St. James's Park 24th Feb

Sir

In compliance with your request for my letter No 10/ relative to the measurement of the timber, they have to inform you that my authority, for the calculation therein mentioned, are two squares which I have, on the measurement of timber, they lay 50 feet long } timber 1 ton or less
10 - round }

Mr. Gilligan also told me that he was informed by an accountable gentleman at Comberston, that 50 solid feet square timber, was considered a ton, in the trade -

When the timber is required for shipment, the following order, it is to keep account of every work, make the dimensions on one end of the log, before it is put in the water; and when hauled on board the vessel, I put a Lardo mark on the same end, the said contract -

I calculate the number of cubic feet in each log in the following manner say the log is 12 feet long, 24 inches

inches thick and 35 inches broad being unequal sided, find
the square root, which would be 29 inches. Then multiply
29 - the side of the square

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 \end{array}$$

12 feet in length
146/1000 2/170 feet 1 inch the solid contents
12/7 1/2

There is now about three keels load of pine ready,
one of which will be taken by the "Sister" which vessel
arrived here yesterday morning

Yours to
Wm. Paine & Co.

No. 31
Chatham St.
New York
m. C. H. J.

General Office
Marine's Garden 25 Oct 1866

Shall the honor to enclose Statement of provisions
and light remaining on hand, their probable duration and
requirements for supplies requisite to keep up the dry month
stock

Yours to
Wm. Paine & Co.

J. Ashlow Esq
22 of New York
No. 100 St. W.

General Office
Marine's Garden 2 Nov 1866

Shall have to enclose May Bill of pine now
shipped to your address per schooner "Sister", for which
I request the favor of your receipt
Yours enclosed

Monthly Statement of the No of orders issued to troops from
1st to 31 Oct 1866

Yours to
Wm. Paine & Co.

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No. 32
To: Maclean Esq
The 4th Jan 1866
in charge
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Commissary Office
Magazine Number 3 Dec '66

Sir
Have the honor to enclose statement of
positions & rights concerning same, with their probable
duration, and requisition for supplies necessary to complete
the six months stock -

Yours truly
P. Maclean Esq

No. 33
- ditto -
- - -

Commissary Office
Magazine Number 3 Dec '66

Sir
I have the honor to enclose a letter from which I
received from Maclean Esq, requesting me to issue an
allowance of wine to the Prisoners under sentence - I
issued it from the date of his letter - viz 6 Dec 66

Yours truly
P. Maclean Esq

No. 34
ditto
- - -

Commissary Office
Magazine Number 11 Dec '66

Sir
Herewith, I have the honor to forward the
following accounts and periodicals for last month
Magazine Number 11 Dec '66 accounts, as per schedule enclosed -
Statement of Nations issues to Prisoners Dec 66 - 1st to 31st
Statement of Nations issues ~~to Prisoners~~ ^{to Prisoners} Dec 66
Statement of No of Prisoners drawing rations on 31st
No of Prisoners in duplicate from 1st to 31st

Yours truly
P. Maclean Esq

No 34
Hon. Genl
Campbell

Not within

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Camp Office
Mayaguez Harbor 13 Nov 1896

Sir
They came to enclose May Bill of being forwarded
to the Station under your charge for which I request the
favor of your receipt.

I also send a list of the quantity in each log
I have to
Yours faithfully
R. Thompson & Co.

No 35
Hon. General
McDowell
in charge

Camp Office
Mayaguez Harbor 14 Nov 1896

Sir
Here the honor to enclose the usual statement
of Provisional ton on hand, their probable duration, and
quantities requisite for a six months stock.

I also forward Certificate of losses on board the "San
Ramon Packet", as called for in your letter of 11th.
The Lieut. has signed with me. He being the only
person besides myself aware of the quantities deposited
this certificate will be voucher No 17 of my statement of losses
for some time.

I wish your instructions relative to the
pay allowed to Lieut. Davis, for the time he performed
the duty of Secy of Supply Station. From the evidence
taken before the visiting Magistrate relative to the deficiencies
in the cargo of the "San Ramon Packet", are neglect as proved
against the Lieut.

I have to
Yours faithfully
R. Thompson & Co.

No 36
P. Maclean Esq.
S. C. En. in charge

Camp Office
Mayaguez Harbor 15 Nov 96

Sir
In answer to your letter of 12th relative
to the difference between my measurement of the timber
forwarded by "Shore Lines" and that of the
Engineers

Engineer Depart. Have the honor to inform you, that
the timber not being properly square, & equal each end, the
men only received credit for the dimensions of the smallest
end, and the logs were marked accordingly; this is the
only way I can account for the discrepancy - for the
manner of calculating the contents, they refer you
to my letter of 30. 25. 46.

My Accounts having been forwarded to the
Quarters, the alteration in the quantity could be made
there. Have corrected my Magazine Books.

For the future the logs shall be numbered
and marked agreeable to the Regulations.

Have &
Wm. Thompson

Lt. Col. G. Ashmun

Commiss Office
Magazine Books 25th Feb 46

Richard Town Sir

They return one of the May Bills I did sign;
enclosed with your letter of the 9th inst

In my original instructions I was ordered
to pass the timber through my accounts and did not
accept any orders to the contrary until yesterday, for which
for the future it will of course be guarded

Have &
Wm. Thompson

Lt. Col. G. Ashmun

Commiss Office
Magazine Books 25th Feb 46

Post Station Sir

Have the honor to enclose May Bill of
Dues shipped to your address for tobacco duties, there
is also a list attached

Below find and receipt for books received
for duties

Have &
Wm. Thompson

1834
P. Macken Esq
The Old General
in charge
- - -

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Commissioner's Office
Marine Harbor 24 Nov 75

Have the honor to report, that Sullivan has
given instructions for the non-issue of the Licenses of
Potatoes for Home - from that Province - They leave to enclose
his letter to me, on the subject, for your information -
The allowance by 1/4 of Potatoes in lieu of 1/4 of Home, has
been issued only for this month.

There had the whole of the Potatoes landed for
their better preservation - a quantity of decayed Potatoes
have been taken from them, and a Board of Survey, consisting
of Sullivan and myself, met upon them on Saturday
next. I am now having the Home lifted, and if finished
by Saturday, the damaged part will be examined by the
same Board, as the Potatoes

Yours Very
Wm. Thompson Esq.

1834
dtd

Commissioner's Office
Marine Harbor 27 Nov 1836

Have the honor to enclose Statement of
Provisions now remaining on hand, their probable
duration, with requisition for supplies necessary for
a six months stock -

Would wish to call your attention to
the Supplies of Tea, Sugar, Tobacco & Wine now on
hand - If these articles are not sent you first opportunity
there will be a chance of the proprietors being without.

Yours Very
Wm. Thompson Esq.

J. B. C. Ashmore
- - -
No Canton

Commissioner's Office
Marine Harbor 30 Nov 1836

Have the honor to enclose the Monthly Return of the
National Service to the School of the Marine Corps. Stationed here.
for September, for the present month - Yours Very

Wm. Thompson Esq.

S. B. Simpson Esq
S. B. Simpson

Commenced
Magnus Hudson 30 Sept. 1884

Put her there

an I have the honor to enclose my Bill with
a list attached, of five forwarded per schooner to the
game address, for which I suggest the favor of your receipt.
This completes the four cages ordered for Port
Arthur. My name sent as follows

Sharon 'Lister' on 2nd inst.

" Racket - 13th

Septima - 26th

" Solus — 50th

Have you
H. Simpson & Co

No 39
G. Jackson Esq
A. B. General C.
in charge

Commons Office
Magistrate's Office 30 West 10th

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter remarks on my letter, begg, relative to the holding of the usual half Lewis, Bond of secrecy - They leave to inform you that the Store was so full of up, that had not room to shift any of the articles to enable me to count them - Was obliged to get the Provisions in some way under cover, and to do so, it was necessary to place our Army above another - I could have taken account of the Salt meat, but thought without examining the whole, that could be useless.

Requested the attendance of Sullivan at the
 time, and he was decidedly of my opinion: that it was
 impossible to hold a Board of Survey on the provisions, until
 one addition had been made to the State

The addition being now completed, I could at any time you might think it necessary, have a Survey on the provisions we under pay charge.

Mrs
J. H. L. Linn

To do
P. Headman Esq
The 26 June
in Charge
- - -

Commiss Office
Mayaguez Harbor 30 Nov 1896

Have the honor to forward herewith. Quarters
Certificates of the convalescence of the remains on 30 of June and
Sept^r, as called for on my letter 22-23-

There were no issues to hospital, for the months
of April, May or June - the Medical Office did not arrive
until the month of July -

I have the
H. Thompson Esq

Commiss Office
Mayaguez Harbor 30 Dec 1896

Have the honor to enclose the following documents
documents -

Statement of the R of Nations issued during the
month of November 1896

Hospital Expenditure for the same period for supplies

Statement of the R of Nations showing Nations on
the 3rd Nov -

Statement of Military Force Nations issued on
30 November

Statement of Nations Supplies & Council Report from
1st to 30 November -

Forwarded the same time -

Statement of provisions remaining on hand,
their probable durations and the actual requisition for
supplies -

Also by have to enclose - Proceedings
for staff of a Board of Survey held on damaged potatoes,
on the 20th Nov.

I have the
H. Thompson Esq

A. Mianly Esq
D. A. C. Genl
Amusement

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Compt Office
Macquarie Harbour 5 Dec^r 46

Sir
Have the honor to enclose Ray Bill
with a list attached, of pine assigned to you per
Schooner "Leticia", for which enclose the pass of your
receipt

Yours
Thompson

J. Thompson Esq
A. C. Genl
Port Arthur

Compt Office
Macquarie Harbour 16 Dec^r 46

Sir
I have to acquaint you that I have not
received the Ray Bill of Lacks, sent per "Leticia" from Port
Arthur last month. I shall feel obliged by your forwarding
it to Head Quarters, there to be attached to my Revenue
Accounts - I enclose receipt for Provisional Supplies
by you to the Master of the Schooner "Leticia"

Yours
Thompson

No 42
P. Macquarie Esq
He Ad General
in Charge

Compt Office
Macquarie Harbour 16 Dec^r 46

Sir
Have the honor to enclose, the Macquarie
Harbour Prov^d Accounts for the month of November, as
per Schedule herewith.

Have 1st 2d & 3d of Subsidies and 4th 10 19 & 21 2d of
of Series as wanting, when and they will be forwarded
No 12 2d of Series is detained for signature. Yours
Thompson

143
P. Maclean Esq
The S. C. Govt in
Charge
San Francisco

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Commissary Office
Magazine Harbor 22 Oct 66

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following Return
Statement of Provisional Light on hand, their probable
duration, with attached requisition for supplies.

Return of the quantity of pine sent from this Station
during the month of November 1866

Enclosed is also a list of issues of my Provisional accounts
for last month, which has detained for signature

I have the

Wm. J. P. 10

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P. Maclean Esq
The S. C. Govt in
Charge
San Francisco

Commissary Office
Magazine Harbor 22 Oct 66

Sir

I have the honor to enclose proceedings
of a Board of Survey held on damaged provisions on the
20th instant

I have the

Wm. J. P. 10

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P. Maclean Esq
The S. C. Govt in Charge
San Francisco

Commissary Office
Magazine Harbor 22 Oct 66

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Provisional
on on hand this day, their probable duration, and requisition for
supplies wanting to complete a six months stock.

Statement for supplies of Ross Expedition for last month
supplies are urgently required - Engineer's account - Engineer
has not been issued to the post since last September -
other articles will soon be expended

I have the

Wm. J. P. 10

Jag Ashtoo

u t t
Robertson

Commiss Office

Magazine Harbour 2 Jan 1867

Sir, Please to enclose May Bill of Pence
forwarded per Sumner's Packet - Also

Monthly Return for dupl of the No of Nations
issued to the People at this Station. p. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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1866

P. Maclean Esq

H. B. L. Seal in

Charge

In the

Commiss Office

Magazine Harbour 8 Jan 1866

Sir, Please the honor to enclose Returns of Money to be
received, for stores to Officers &c; for the quarter ending 31st Decr

Have not been able to fill up the total amount,
in consequence of having no price for Bush Meat; which article
was issued with other stores to one of the Contractor's boats, for
use of the crew they being without provisions, by H. B. L. Commission
and by that Office charged to us - The amounts will have
to be deducted from the pay of the different persons included
in the Returns, with the exception of that against the Troops for
which I have to forward an order on the payment of the
2^d Regiment for £4.2.1

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1867

Gen. Maclean Esq

H. B. L. Seal in

Charge

In the

Commiss Office

Magazine Harbour 9 Jan 1867

Sir, Please the honor to transmit the Magazine Harbour
Provision Accounts for last month, as per Schedule herewith -
Also -

Statement of the No of Nations issued during the month

Statement of the No of persons drawing rations on the 31st

Statement of the No of Nations supplied to British Ships from 1st Decr

Statement of Plants & Seeds supplied to the Nation in Decr

Enclosed

Quarterly Statement of Receipts, issues & balance from 1st Sept. to 30th Dec. 1866
 "Quarterly Statements (one for Merchants the other for the Rights) of Goods
 Supplies issued to Hospital during the same period.
 "Return of fine sent from this Station during the month
 of December -

Of my provision accounts Voucher No 19 Abstract of
 Issues is wanting, and No 20 requires approval
 Thos. J. P. S. P.
 Thos. J. P. S. P.

No 40
 P. Maclean Esq.
 The Bk. General
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Government Office
 Magazine Harbour 9 Jan 1867

They leave to enclose Statement of provisions
 remaining on hand, with their probable duration, and
 quantities requisite for a six months supply -
 Also enclose Abstracts for the pay due
 to the Government and Shopkeepers

Thos. J. P. S. P.
 Thos. J. P. S. P.

No 41
 P. Maclean Esq.
 The Bk. General
 in charge
 for the Gov.

Government Office
 Magazine Harbour 12 Feb 1867

They leave to enclose my provision accounts for last
 month, as per Schedule herewith, also the following principal
 Statements of the Ac of Station received during the month of Feb.
 Statement of the Ac of Station Supplies & General Stores during the same period
 Hospital Expenditure from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. 1866
 Return of the quantity of Timber shipped in January
 Statement of the Ac of provision drawing taken on the 31st Dec.
 Statement of Military Store Vouchers issued on 31st January
 Thos. J. P. S. P.
 Thos. J. P. S. P.

H. Ashton Esq
D. C. C. General
to the Hon

Comptrol Office
McQuane Harbour 12th Feb^y 1857

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the following:
May Bill of Lading, Lumber forwarded for the
May Bill of Lading (with a list attached) sent by the
same opportunity

Receipt for Flour, as per May Bill dated 22nd Jan^y 1857
Monthly Return of the No of Nations returned to Dorset

I have the honor

Yours faithfully
McQuane

1857

J. Maclean Esq
The St. John's
in charge

Comptrol Office
McQuane Harbour 13th Feb^y 1857

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement of provisions
the remaining on hand, their probable duration, and requisition
for supplies wanting to complete the six months stock

Also

Proceedings (in duplicate) of a Board of Council held
on the 10th inst. remaining in store on that date

I have the honor

Yours faithfully
McQuane

1857

J. Maclean Esq
The St. John's
in charge

Comptrol Office
McQuane Harbour 13th March 1857

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement of provisions remaining
on hand, their probable duration, and requisition for supplies
wanting to complete the six months supply

As the supply of Flour in store is small, it would
be advisable that Mr. Watson's Vessels return direct, in place
of going round by Port Philip; or else about 25 Tons of Flour
could be required

The first lot of Flour for this day by the same
"Hornet" and other vessels in the harbor

Mr. Huggins informs me that he expects them
soon

will be from three to four species of timber, besides, that are
 on board the "Cass. River" which is built, and every thing ready for
 shipment in about a fortnight.

Respectfully
 Yours,
 J. Thompson

Government Office
 Washington 16 March 1897

No 52
 P. Jackson Esq
 The U.S. Marshal
 in Charge
 San Francisco

Sir
 I have the honor to enclose the following accounts & vouchers
 "Magazine Book of Cash" from 1st Feb. to 31st Feb. as per Schedule herewith -
 "Statement of the U.S. of Nations issued during the month of Feb. last -
 "Statement of the U.S. of Nations showing returns on 22 Feb -
 "Statement of the U.S. of Nations supplied to General Department from 1st Feb -
 "Hospital Expenditure (in duplicate) for same period -
 "Column of the quantity of fuel shipped last month
 If any provision accounts, vouchers & 1st of Entries
 has not been received from H. C. G. Boston - I will abstract of Entries is detained
 for signature, & 1st of the same are waiting, and I so agrees the
 approval of the Chief Governor

Respectfully
 Yours,
 J. Thompson

But I have by leave to enclose books & 1st abstract of Entries
 belonging to my provision & fuel accounts

Government Office
 Washington 16 March 1897

No 53
 P. Jackson Esq
 The U.S. Marshal
 in Charge
 San Francisco

Sir
 I have the honor to inform you that on looking over my
 Magazine Book of Entries - I discovered in the entry for August
 last, that I had made a mistake in deducting the entries from
 the 1st of Feb. in the sense that having shown a surplus of 100 in
 line of the making a difference of 100. I have made the necessary alteration
 in my Book up to the 1st of January and brought forward the correct
 amount in my February accounts.

Respectfully
 Yours,
 J. Thompson

D. A. G. P. Ashton
Robert Lown

Commiss Office
St. George Harbour 1 March 64

They leave to enclose Bay Bill of fine forwards
for Scheraga Station, also Bay Bill of provisions placed on
board that vessel for use of the troops, for which receive
the favour of your receipt

Yours truly
H. Thompson

No 54
To: Harbour Dept
The Capt: Com: Genl
with charge
from the

Commiss Office
St. George Harbour 1 March 64

They leave to enclose a letter which received this day
from the visiting Magistrate ordering me to receive back into
store, various which issued to a party in the bush, on the
Regulation of the Capt

In accordance therewith I have taken the provisions
into store, purporting to be 10 days rations for 12 men, but they
were deficient of the following quantities, as shown by the
Statement enclosed

- Rum - 28 1/2 -
- S. Sugar - 10 -
- S. Flour - 15 -
- Tin - 2 1/2 -
- Tea - 10 1/2 -
- Cocoa - 1/2 -
- King's 7 1/2 1/2

I will feel obliged by your
instructions on the subject, first as to how I am to account
for the same, and secondly how I am to act in a like
case again - This is only the first party brought in
for the purpose of being sent to shore, so that a similar
deficiency is to be expected from each

Enclose duplicate of the Statement of Rations to
sent yesterday per Swan River Packet

Yours truly
H. Thompson

Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.

Committee Office
 Marymanet Harbor 17 March 1847

The Sup^t having handed over to me the Decretal Returns (in Sup^t) of Timber procured by, during the quarter ending 30th Sept^r & 30th Dec^r 1846. They leave to enclose the same.

The quantity of Pine stated in these Returns as actually received from the men, not agreeing with that handed over to me, I could not sign the Certificate as shown in the form enclosed in your letter No. 10 of the 27th April last. I measured during the Sept^r quarter 2684 feet, and in the Dec^r quarter 1977 1/2 feet, while the Returns show as procured from the Poppleholders 12,000 feet in the former and 27,056 1/2 in the latter, making a difference in both quarters of 16,747 feet, between the quantity rec^d from the Pilgrims, and that handed over to me by the Sup^t.— Then the whole of the Timber is given over to me, said found correct, I could then sign the necessary Certificate.

Yours truly
 Wm. H. H.

No. 36
 Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.

Committee Office
 Marymanet Harbor 17 March 1847

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Proceedings on board with their probable duration.

Yours truly
 Wm. H. H.

Proceedings in Sup^t of a Board of Survey held on Arranged provisions &c.

Thought it advisable to call a Board of Survey at once on the article concerned, as if approved it would give time for the same to be disposed of before the Officers leave this, as it would save the freightage of these articles to Robert Lee.

Yours truly
 Wm. H. H.

No 37
 G. Maclean Esq
 The R. B. General
 in Charge
 &c &c

Commis. Office
 St. James Harbour 10 March 41

Sir

In answer to your letter No 1106. dated 11th Ulmo, enclosing
 Copy of a query on Voucher No 12 Abstract of Issues of my post-
 for July last - I beg leave to state that I issued rations to
 Mr Milligan in accordance with the Comptroller Generals Memo
 of the 12th April 1840, and also your reply to my letter No 1104.

Enclose the Lieut. Governor's approval (date 15 April 41)
 of the Officers of this Station having allowed rations for one
 Servant actually present & effecting -

I now forward the Certificate called for, as well
 as three for the subsequent months up to Feb last - It
 was an omission on my part not having sent them
 before, it shall not occur again

Yours &c
 Maclean Esq

Commis. Office
 St. James Harbour 10 March 41

Sir

I beg leave to enclose the following

Statement of Provisions & Light / Supplies of that sent yesterday
 "Provisions" remaining on hand their probable duration and
 quantities required to keep up a six months supply -

Voucher No 11 Abstract of Issues for last month, which
 was kept back for signature - Also

Authority for the issue of Rations in lieu of Money
 to be attached to my Statement (last) accounts, as well as
 a letter relating to the adoption of the original Station, to be
 put up with the previous accounts, agreeable to your orders
 mentioned therein

Yours &c
 Maclean Esq

No 38
 G. Maclean Esq
 The R. B. General
 in Charge
 &c &c

Apr 29
J. Maclean Esq
The B. General
in Charge
to the

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Commissariat Office
Magazine Harbour 5th April 1867

Sir I have the honor to forward my Bill accounts for the quarter ending 31st March -

The amount as per Statement is £24.5.6 which will have to be stopped from the pay of the following Officers viz

St Mulligan	16.5
St Lempriere	4.9.6
St Bennett	1.10.5
" Lecky	1.5.11
" St Bonnell	3.6.11
" Byrthens	2.3.4
" Watson (Contractor)	1.8.0
Commrs Stauparts 2 Messages	1.1.8
Int. Officer D. J. Key	1.2.9
Constable H. Key	1.3.2
" J. Kelly	10.9
Postman J. McCalla	2.0.0
" B. Davis	1.3.2

And for the difference & charge on the } 7.11.10
Paymaster of the 1st Regt. Grenville

24 3 6

I also enclose Abstracts for the pay due to my Stauparts for the quarter ending 31 March; my share is included for 14 days in accordance with your order on my letter book, dated 20 Nov^r 1866

I have &
W. Lempriere

Commissariat Office
Magazine Harbour 5th April 1867

to
J. Maclean Esq
The B. General
in Charge
to the

Sir I have the honor to enclose the actual Statement of Monies due, and also the following Periodical Statements for last month

Statement of the No of Nations issued during the month

Statement of the No of Nations supplied to Command Report on the same period

Statement

Statement of the etc of Hudsons drawings Nations
on the 31st

= Hospital Expenditure (in duplicate) from 1st to 31st

= Two months Statement of Hudsons birds on 31st

Seventy men leave this day in
the "Selkirk", the remainder go by the "Huron" which
is daily expected from Lancaster - Six prisoners
remain behind with me to look after the timber etc

There is now about four Vepels load
of pine and one of stones; so that it will be ready
two months before I will be able to leave this.

The half yearly Board of Supply was
held on the Provisions in store on the 1st inst. - but in
consequence of the confusion in bringing in the men
from the Bush, arranging about their Nations &c
I have not been able to make out the proceedings
in time for this opportunity, but they will be
sent by the "Huron" - I thought it necessary to
have a Survey at once on the provisions, as Dr.
McKinnon leaves this by the first Vepel

I have &c

Wm. McKeen

At 61

P. Maclean Esq
The Sup: Comm Genl
in Charge
to the Hon

Commissariat Office
Macquarie Harbour 16 April 1847

Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose my Provisional Accounts for
last month, as per Schedule attached - Concludes No 14 & 21
Abstract of Issues are wanting

Also forwarded

Return of the quantity of Pine Shipped last month
Quarterly Return (in dup!) of Convict Supplies issued
to Koorps for "Provisions"

— 3^o — Dr. for "Fuel & Oil"

Quarterly Abstract of Receipts, Issues and Remains -

Quarterly Statement of the Produce of Convict Labor

Quarterly Certificate of the conduct of the Remains in store

The above Quarterly Returns are up to the
3rd ultimo - I have &c Wm. McKeen

S. Ashton Esq
D. B. G. Esq
" "
" "
Ashton

Commissariat
Magazine Dublin 17 April 1847

Sir

I have to enclose my Bill of provisions, placed on board the Schooner "Cetus", for use of the Troops and Prisoners shipped this day for Ashton; and also my Bill of ^{provisions} sent by the same vessel, for which I request the favor of the usual receipt.

Yours truly
Thompson

At 62
To: Ashton Esq
The D.B. General
in charge
to be to

Commissariat Office
Magazine Dublin 17 April 1847

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Proceedings for supply of the Half yearly Board of Survey held on the 1st inst., on the provisions on hand

Also

Half yearly Account of Store Implements, recd, issued and remaining

Voucher No 19 Abstract of Issues for December 1846

Voucher No 1 Abstract of Issues and No 1846 Abstract of Issues for the month of February last and Voucher No 18 Abstract of Issues for last month

Yours truly
Thompson

At 63
To: Ashton Esq
The D.B. General
in charge
to be to

Commissariat Office
Magazine Dublin 17 April 1847

Sir

In reply to your letter No 120, of the 15th ult. - I have the honor to inform you that none have been sent away from this Station without my knowledge; or any notice having been given to me that patients would be required - The arrangements relative to the transport of prisoners is managed by O'Milligan, without any reference to me.

With respect to the charge of 1/2 made by the Contractor, for retainering the men on Board ship, all shown on the budget is that O'Milligan actually mentioned some

times

time back that Watson had made such a charge and that he supposed that some agreement had been made at Head Quarters on that point - But my reason for not insisting upon the necessary information being afforded in the case of prisoners being ordered (or taken) to town, was that in Sept last three men were sent from Hobart Town without rations being placed on Board for them, being (as the Master informs me) rationed by the Contractor -

Being undecided at the time, whether the Militia would be included in the 10th arrangement (if such an agreement existed) and thinking that the vessels were without some of the articles requisite for rationing troops - I on all occasions of military being forwarded, put provisions on board for them

In conclusion beg to assure you, that it was not through any wilful neglect on my part, that rations were not shipped with the prisoners, but actually in consequence of the reasons mentioned

Yours &c

W. S. P. M.

No 64
 C. M. M. E. G.
 The Dep. Com. Genl
 of the Navy
 Sir

Government Office
 Margaret Harbour 21 April 1857

Agreeable to your request on my Letter No 54 (attached) that further explanation should be afforded, relative to the deficiencies of Rations herein mentioned -

Have the honor to inform you that I did not receive Mr. Milligan's communication on the subject until the vessel was about to sail, consequently my letter was written in a hurry - The transaction was as follows -

On the 23rd February, the Superintendent required (on the usual form, No 2) 14 days rations for 11 men off party No 6, being from the 1st to the 14th of March inclusive, which rations were accordingly issued next morning -

Yours
 W. S. P. M.

Some of these men were ordered to the Station, preparatory to embarkation for Hobart Town, on the 4th May, which would leave them with 10 days rations. But upon these rations being taken into Store in accordance with Mulligan's request, they were found to exceed the quantities mentioned in the Statement.

I have much pleasure in stating that no discrepancies occurred in the rations of the remaining parties on their being brought on to the Island.

Yours truly

J. M. Simpson

Commanding Officer

Macquarie Harbour 24 May 1847

No 65

Geo. Maclean Esq
His Depy. Comr. for
in Charge
Launceston

Sir

I have the honor to forward my provision accounts for last month, as per schedule attached - of which accounts vouchers No. 15 & 16 sheet of Expenses are wanting - I also enclose for the same period

Statement of the No of Rations Issued during the month
Statement of the No of Persons drawn rations on the 30th
Statement of the No of Rations supplied to Convicts from the 1st to 30th
Hospital Expenditure (in dup) during the month
Return of the quantity of Pine shipped

Yours truly

J. M. Simpson

Commanding Officer

Macquarie Harbour 26th May 1847

No 66

Geo. Maclean Esq
His Depy. Comr. for
in Charge
Launceston

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding the Quarterly Returns of Timber procured by the Shipbuilders from 1st January to 31 March 1847

Yours truly

J. M. Simpson

No 64
 P. Macken Esq
 The Dep Com. Genl
 at Albany
 12 2 1

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Commop Office
 Macqueenstown 24 May 1847

Have the honor to enclose Robt Stewart, for the month of April last - The amount of which as per Statement is £14.17-5 - To be recovered as follows -

From old Confinees £1.19-0
 " Skelton - - - - - 6-9
 " C. Dickson - - - - - 3-7
 " W. M. Bouch - - - - - 2-9
 " J. Brothas - - - - - 4-5
 " J. Waters (Entrada) - - - - - 17-2
 Commop Houseports & Camps - - - - - 10
 Constab - - - - - 10
 " J. Rickards - - - - - 2-1
 " C. Kato - - - - - 1-10
 " W. Manning - - - - - 1-10
 Boatmen { B. Bradwell - - - - - 2-7
 " W. Wright - - - - - 10
 " E. Pyling - - - - - 2-0
 " J. Braces - - - - - 4-6
 Apprentices { W. Felson - - - - - 1-10
 " W. Bray - - - - - 1-10
 Line Burses { C. Hayward - - - - - 5-3
 " E. Holbrook - - - - - 2-5
 (Keeper on the paymaster's) 1-10-5
 of the 11th Regt (see back) } £14-17-5

In consequence of the most of the above mentioned persons having left, thought it would be advisable to send in the accounts at once, in place of waiting until the quarter had expired

Yours &c
 Thompson

No 60
 P. Macken Esq
 The Dep Com. Genl
 at Albany
 12 2 1

Commop Office
 Macqueenstown 2 June 1847

Have the honor to enclose - Robt Stewart for the month of May last - The amount to be recovered, as per Statement is £2.4-7 - which will have to be deducted from the pay of the following persons viz

From Robt Stewart - - - - - 12-
 " Thompson - - - - - 11-9
 Boatman B. Bradwell - - - - - 10
 £2-4-7

Yours &c
 Thompson

J. Comptroller
A. C. General
Post Office

Comptroller Office
Washington 17 June 1847

Have the honor to enclose May Bill of pine, consigned to you per Schooner "Solitia"; the same to be delivered at the Landing Station, in accordance with instructions received to that effect from Head Quarters.

The List of the Linber there forwarded to the Superintendent.

Yours truly
J. Comptroller

D. H. G. Nelson
Robertson

Comptroller Office
Washington 19 June 1847

They leave to enclose May Bill of pine, consigned to you per Schooner "Solitia".

I shall be obliged by your forwarding by the first opportunity, from 25th to 30 empty Bags, required for the removal of about 22 tons of Potatoes as there are only three sacks which could use for that purpose.

Yours truly
J. Comptroller

1847
For Head Quarters
The Dep. Com. Genl
influence
in Gen. H.

Comptroller Office
Washington 17 July 1847

Have the honor to enclose my provision accounts for last month, as per schedule herewith - also the following periodicals -

Monthly, from 1st to 30th June 1847

Statement of the No of Nations served

Statement of the No of Nations supplied by General Depot

Balance of the quantity of pine supplied -

Statement of the No of Nations during Nations on the last day of the month

Receipts from 1st April to 30 June 1847

Statement of General Supplies issued to Depots (in Dep't Provision -

Statement

Statement of General Supplies issued to troops/ward of "Earl and Light"
 Statement of the Produce of Corn and Labor
 Abstract of Receipts, Issues and Remains
 Certificate of the correctness of the Remains in Store on 30th 1866

Forwarded at the same time a proclamation to be attached
 to Ward No 8 of my Abstract of Issues for April 1867

Yours very

W. Kempfman

Commissary Office

Mayaguez Barbours 17 July 1867

Stop
 Gen. Maclean
 H. B. Smith
 in charge

Sir

I beg leave to enclose Cash Returns, for the month
 of June last.

The amount as per Statement is \$13.11-8, which
 will have to be recovered as follows:

From Mr. Knott - 11-8

at Comptroller - 1-10

Contractor - J. B. Watson 11-14-5

Sub. Watson - 2-2

Postman { M. Mangum - 10

{ E. Dinning - 10

\$13-11-8

Yours very

W. Kempfman

Commissary Office

Mayaguez Barbours 24 July 1867

W. Kempfman
 H. B. Smith

Sir

I beg leave to enclose May Bill of Lard
 shipped to your address per Schooner "Treas". The same
 to be landed at the Casade Station.

Relief of the timber have placed under
 cover to Watkin

Yours very

W. Kempfman

No 4
Rev. Maclean Esq^r
Lieut. Col. General
in Charge
1st - 2nd - 3rd

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Commissioner's Office
Macquarie Harbour 30th Aug^r 1867

Sir
I beg leave to enclose, the Macquarie Harbour
Provision Account, for the month of July last, as per
Schedule attached; also for the same period
Statement of the No of Nations issued during the month
Statement of the No of Nations supplied & forwarded for 18th Aug^r
Statement of the No of persons drawing Rations on the 2nd
Return of the quantity of Cattle shipped in the course
of the month

Yours faithfully
Macquarie

Commissioner's Office
Macquarie Harbour 30th Aug^r 1867

Sir
I have the honor to forward Cash Returns
for last month.

Not having prices for some of the articles,
the total amount ^{to be repaid} is not filled up in the statement.

The money will have to be stopped from
the pay of the several officers here mentioned in the
Returns.

Yours faithfully
Macquarie

Commissioner's Office
Macquarie Harbour 2nd Sept^r 1867

Sir
Permit me to enclose the honor of enclosing the following
Accounts to you

Macquarie Harbour Prov^l Acct^l, for the month of August last,
as per Schedule attached

Statement of the No of Nations issued, during the month of Aug^r
Statement of the No of Nations supplied & forwarded for 1st & 2nd Sept^r

Statement of the No of persons drawing Rations on 2nd Sept^r

Yours faithfully
Macquarie

No 5
Ditto

No 6
Ditto

Staff
Co. American Exp
The Dep. Com. General
in Charge
San Francisco

Commis. Office
Marquette Harbor 2nd Sept 1897

Sir
Enclosed, I beg leave to forward my Cash account for
last month -

The total amount as per Statement is \$2.17-10
which will have to be recovered as follows -

From Mr. J. Smith	15-4
Mr. Thompson	1-12-10
Submarine Battery	3-10
Boatmen	1-0
Mr. Maynard	1-0
Mr. Bracken	1-10
Mr. Knapp	1-0
Mr. King	1-0
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2-17-10</u>

Very truly
Yours
Thompson

D. A. P. Boston
Robert Lowe

Commis. Office
Marquette Harbor 2nd Sept 1897

Sir
I have the honor to enclose May Bill of Lading
shipped this day on board the Submarine Battery and also
May Bill of Empty Packages forwarded by the same opportunity.

Will you please send by the return vessel the
bags as requested in my letter to you, dated 9 June last.

Yours truly
Thompson

Staff
Co. American Exp
The Dep. Com. General
in Charge
San Francisco

Commis. Office
Marquette Harbor 1 Oct 1897

Sir
I beg leave to enclose Returns of money to be
received for extra provisions issued to Officers and
others at this Station during the month of September last.

The total amount according to the Statement is

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is £1.7.7; which will have to be deducted from the
pay of the following persons viz:

Mr Hewitt	1-1-9
" Thompson	1-1-8
Chertor	" " 10
M. Manyan	" " 10
Graben	" " 10
" Knabbe	" " 10
E. Harris	" " 10

£1-7-7

Have for

Thompson

Mr
Mr. Maclean Esq
Mr. G. J. Maclean
in charge

Commissioner Robert Brown
24 October 1847

They have to enclose the following vouchers for
accounts for last month - also
Statement of the Beef Rations issued from 1st to 30th Sept
Statement of the Beef Rations supplied to General Department
during the same period
Statement of the Beef Rations drawn on the 30th Sept
Return of the quantity of Timber shipped during the
months of Sept and October -
Vouchers No. 3, 4 & 5 of Abstract of Issues
are wanting -

Have for
Thompson

Commissioner Robert Brown
24 October 1847

Have the honor to enclose Cash Return for
the present month -
The amount is for statement in 1/2, which
will have to be stopped from my pay
Have for
Thompson